

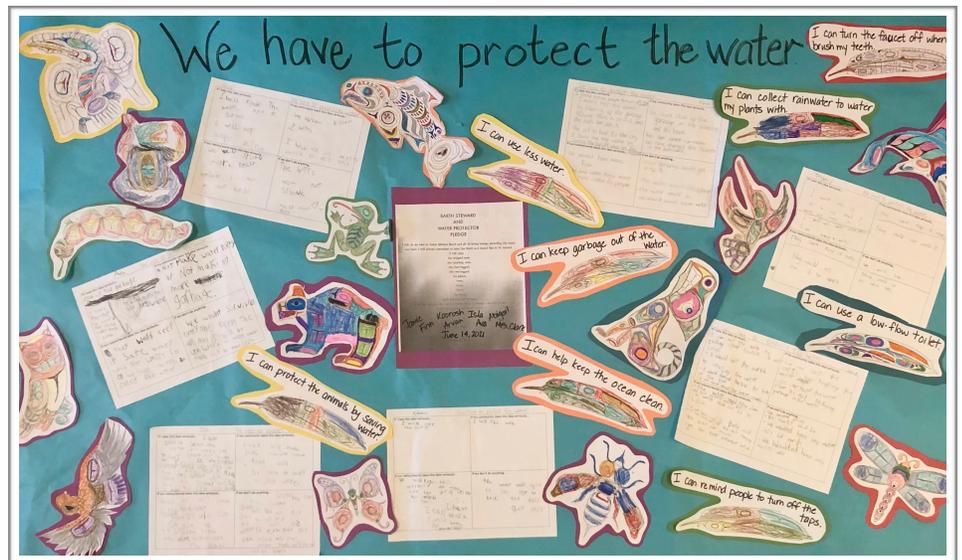
Norgate Xwemélch'stn News

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, on whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

Stories of Learning

Water Protectors

The Grade 2s have been inquiring into how water is essential to all living things. They have learned about how the water in the world cycles, ways in which water benefits all living things, as well as ways we can protect and preserve water.



Appreciating Place

The Grade 3s have been learning about Xwemélch'stn - the place where the river meets the sea. Yesterday, they went on a walking field trip to the Capilano River's mouth to explore and learn more about the importance of this place to peoples past and present. By carefully observing the land and waters, the students are creating their own relief models of Xwemélch'stn.



Indigenous Peoples Week



Leading up to next week classes have been making bentwood boxes with Ms. Dana

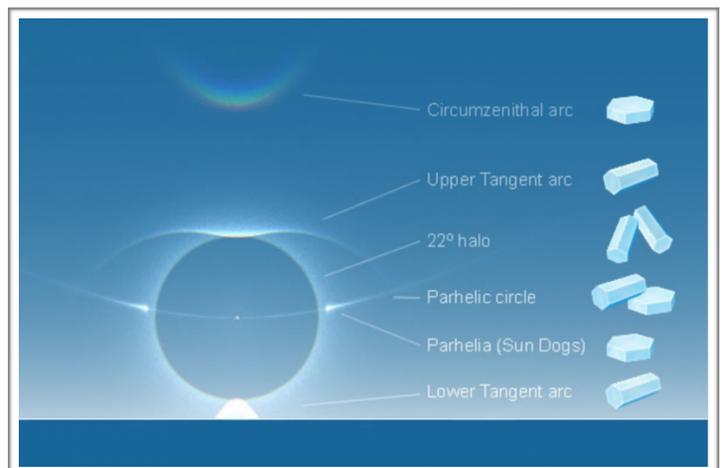
Next week, Monday is National Indigenous Peoples Day and to honour, learn about and celebrate Indigenous Peoples we will engage students in a variety of learning experiences throughout the week. On Monday, students will rotate through a series of fun stations including lacrosse, Slahal, Métis finger weaving, and hoop dancing. Throughout Tuesday, classes will learn about First Nations culture, on Wednesday they will learn about Métis culture, and Thursday's learning will be about Inuit culture. Friday will be an opportunity to wrap-up the week's learning and reflect on what we have learned.

An Inquiry into Sunlight Effects



Yesterday, we noticed this amazing ring around the sun, and I couldn't resist snapping a photo of it. I thought this was what is called a Sun Dog, but through the inquiry process I learned it is a sun halo. A sun halo is visible when light is reflected by ice crystals contained in cirrus clouds (high and wispy clouds). It is interesting to note that a sun halo is always the same 22 degree diameter. Beautiful and fascinating to learn about!

This diagram, found on the Atmospheric Optics [frequent halos](#) page, shows some of the features that can be seen around the sun. Pictured at the far right of this illustration are various kinds of ice crystals, which are [what cause halos and related phenomena](#).



215 Shoes to help 215 People



To support children and families in need - whether Indigenous, non-Indigenous, immigrant, or settler - we are collecting gently used and new shoes. Shoes we collect through this initiative will be donated to local charities. If you'd like to donate shoes in good condition/new for this campaign, please send them to school with your child or bring them to the front entrance. So far the school has collected close to 100 pairs of shoes! *Thank you!*

Save-On-Foods Gift Cards

This year has presented many people with financial strains due to COVID-19. To help families have access to healthy food, the school district has provided us Save-On-Foods gift cards. If your family would benefit from this support, please call the school office or email me (groberson@sd44.ca) to arrange a time to pick up a card(s).



Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies will continue to be offered through the summer. They will be running a modified food hub out of their warehouse from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come by and pick up bags during operating hours at: 170 Harbour Ave., North Vancouver. To learn more about this not-for-profit organization and how it supports children and families, please click [HERE](#).

Reminders!

Student Supplies & Belongings

As the year draws to an end, teachers will start to send home with students their supplies and belongings. It will be helpful if your child brings to school an extra bag for these items.

Masks for Gr. 4 - 7

We have many students in Grades 4 - 7 arriving at school without a mask. We have been providing paper masks to students who come without one, but are finding we are going through *many* of these disposable masks. Please help your child remember to bring a mask daily (and ideally a second one in their bag). *Thanks!*

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure students are prepared to go outside in all kinds of weather. It is supposed to be *really* warm next week, so sunscreen and hats are a good idea!

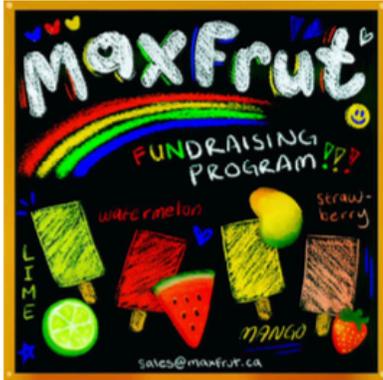
Max Frut Frozen Fruit Bar Sales

The Grade 7s will continue to sell Max Frut bars for the next couple of weeks!

Ongoing By Popular Demand... Max Frut Fundraiser to Continue *All Summer Long!*

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT!!

Did your kids enjoy popsicle Fridays??
Enjoy them at home all summer long!



The school year is ending but the popsicle fundraiser is not!

Buy a bag of kid-size popsicles and mention **Norgate 2021**.

A whopping 39% of proceeds from these sales **all year long** will support the school. Offer applies to 15 mini size popsicles (\$30)

Available flavours: lime, mango, watermelon, strawberry.

Max Frut is located at 127 Garden Ave & Welch St, a short walk from Norgate Community.

Thank You MaxFrut for your support!



LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (JUNE 21-25):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Day to learn about and celebrate First Nations peoples, contributions and culture	Day to learn about and celebrate Métis peoples, contributions and culture	Day to learn about and celebrate Inuit peoples, contributions and culture	Day to reflect on what we've learned this week and to share appreciation for all Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous Cultural stations today		2:15 Dismissal 2:30 Gr. 6 Cap Services after school program	3:00 Gr. 7 Cap Services after school program	2:55 Max Frut frozen fruit bars distributed to students